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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Eiji HAMAMOTO et al.

Serial Number: 10/071,301

Group Art Unit: 1772

Filed: February 8, 2002

Examiner: HON, SOW FUN

For: POLARIZING PLATE AND OPTICAL MEMBER

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 29, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$84.00 for the additional claims fee and the cost of the extension in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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August 29, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.